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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
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SERIAL NO: 10/092,560 :
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FOR: SAFETY TROCAR WITH :
PROGRESSIVE CUTTING TIP GUARDS
AND GAS JET TISSUE DEFLECTOR

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

A favorable reconsideration of this application, in light of the following remarks, is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper